

## **HOMs in Spokes - Are They a Problem?**

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Higher-order mode (HOM) damping will be required in many accelerators, regardless of the cavity types, to eliminate beam instabilities. Multi-bunch instabilities (transverse, and longitudinal for  $v/c < 1$ ) become an issue as beam intensity increases. Superconducting elliptical cavities have demonstrated many solutions to effectively damp HOMs and thus control instabilities. A comparison of spoke and elliptical cavity HOM issues is presented along with examples from pulsed and cw machines (SNS and RIA).